information is stored for assigning remote control operation 20 to a base station 10. Stored for this purpose -- by analogy to base station 10 -- are a serial number 15, a group number 25, a manufacturer code 27, as well as an encryption keycode 31. The significance of the memory contents corresponds specifically to the significance of the similar memory contents in memory 14 of base station 10. The manufacturer code is issued by the manufacturer of remote control operation 20 and designates the latter unambiguously. Serial number 15 is a code that is characteristic for the entire device composed of base station 10 and corresponding remote control operations 20 and is identical to the serial number contained in memory 14 of base station 10. Group number 25 distinguishes remote control operations from each other having same serial number 15. The group number is determined by the user in response to the use of the entire device. Encryption keycode 31 is determined by the manufacturer of the technical device corresponding to base station 10, and it is identical to the one present in the base station. In connection with manufacturer code 27 and the challenge signal supplied by base station 10 via signal transmission link 30, the encryption keycode functions to verify the matching to a base station 10.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) The method according to claim 13, wherein at least an encryption keycode and a random number generated by the microprocessor function to produce the predetermined setpoint response signal.

20. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein a search signal contains a serial number stored in a memory.

21. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein the contact signal includes a group number of the remote control operation.

22. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein a random number stored in a memory functions as a challenge signal.